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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : W. Bakker  
TITLE : DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING  
FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED  
CONTAINER  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued August 12, 2003 expired on November 12, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate small entity fee are as follows:

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A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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